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SUBJ: TALK WITH SENIOR ROMANIAN MFA OFFICIAL

1. CHARGE HELD TOUR D'HORIZON OCTOBER 12 WITH MIHAIL (DIRECTOR, MFA THIRD DIRECTORATE (DEVELOPED COUNTRIES)) ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO PRECEED CHARGE'S DEPARTURE FOR LONDON EUR CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE.

2. MIHAIL WAS LOW-KEY AND PHILOSOPHICAL ABOUT MFN SITUATION IN CONGRESS, SAID GOR WAS GLAD TO HAVE CHANCE TO DISCUSS IT WITH CEA CHAIRMAN HERBERT STEIN DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT, AND HOPED USG WOULD FIND WAY TO "DETACH" ROMANIA'S MFN "FROM OTHERS" BY USING "A LITTLE IMAGINATION." OTHER ASPECTS OF US-ROMANIAN BILATERAL RELATIONS MIHAIL FOUND DEVELOPING WELL. HE INDICATED A CONSTRUCTIVE ROMANIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD USG EMIGRATION LIST BUT WITH PROVISIO THAT HE PREFERRED TO SEE IT KEPT "APART" FROM MFN PROBLEM".

3. ASKED ABOUT POSSIBLE CEAUSESCU TRIP TO ARGENTINA AND MEXICO, HE STATED NOTHING IS YET DEFINITELY SET (OTHER MFA OFFICIALS EARLIER SOUNDED MORE ASSURED REGARDING LATE OCTOBER DATE). HE SAID HE HAS HEARD OF NO RPT NO PLAN FOR CEAUSESCU TO VISIT CURRENT UNGA SESSION.

4. ON MIDDLE EAST, MIHAIL FOLLOWED SUBDUED, MODERATE ROMANIAN LINE: ALL PARTIES -- ISRAEL, ARAB STATES, PLUS PALESTINIANS --
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SHOULD WORK OUT POLITICAL SOLUTION THEMSELVES. HE WOULD NOT BE

DRAWN OUT ON SUBJECT OF TRANSIT THROUGH ROMANIA OF SOVIET JEWS
EMIGRATING TO ISRAEL OR CONCERNING NATURE OF ISRAELI AMBASSADOR'S
OCTOBER 4 MEETING WITH PRIMIN MAURER.

5. IF SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH GOR FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU
STILL SCHEDULED TODAY, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO BRING FOREGOING TO
SECRETARY'S ATTENTION.
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